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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with attached Exhibits A-F;
3. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee; and
4. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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